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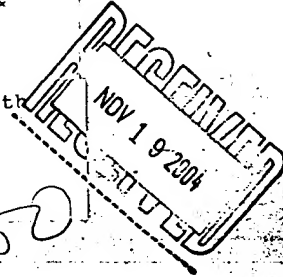
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# **" AMENDED VERSION "**

Patent Application of

[Twilight Golf Balls LLC]

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TITLE: Chemiluminescent Golf Ball

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## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Not applicable

## **FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT**

This invention is not in any way involved with Federally sponsored research or development.

## **FIELD OF INVENTION**

This invention pertains to a luminescent or illuminated golf balls, having a self contained lighting device, for evening and nighttime use, and to be made more visible in low light conditions.

## **BACKGROUND OF INVENTION AND PRIOR ART**

As any golfer knows, it is typical for golf courses to remain open and for play to continue as long as there is sufficient daylight. Most courses also have special rates for twilight play, as it is understood that the golfer must try to finish a round as daylight is running out, and may not be able to finish at all as it can become too dark to play before the round can be finished. Under such conditions, a golf ball, which is slightly more than one and half inches across, can be very difficult to see at a distance and the possibility of losing a ball in the course of play is greatly increased.